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RESPONSE
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In response to the Final Office Action dated 24 November 2004, the Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on 24 February 2005. The Applicant subsequently conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner on 14 April 2005 and discussed the application with the Supervisory Examiner on 19 April 2005. In light of these discussions, the Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and the accompanying remarks and respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with allowance of all claims pending in the present application.

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